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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed on December 12, 2002 issued in association with the above-captioned application. Enclosed is a Petition for a three month extension of time, a Notice of Appeal, and a check in the amount of \$1250 to cover the cost of the Petition and the Notice of Appeal.